





This "Best of 2019" session is led by Electronic Village Online (EVO) Coordinators and EVO session moderators who will highlight outstanding sessions from this year's EVO. Every year, for five weeks in January-February, participants and ESOL experts engage in collaborative, online discussion or hands-on virtual workshops of professional and scholarly benefit. For more information see <a href="http://evosessions.pbworks.com/">http://evosessions.pbworks.com/</a>.

The CALL-IS Webcasting link to this event is here:

http://callis2019.pbworks.com/w/page/131108445/The%20Electronic%20Village%20Online%20%28EVO%29%3A%20Best%20of%202019%2015th

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<u>15:05 - 15:15 Fri - Flipped Learning and EVO Coordination Team - Martha Ramirez</u>

Questions taken in any remaining time to 15:30

Online/social spaces where this event is being tracked and announced

Session recording and blog archive

What will happen on the day?

How is the event presented to the live audience and streamed at the same time As a presenter, what do you need to do?

## Kudos

## Program details

## Best of EVO 2019, Electronic Village Online

will be held at two time slots in the Technology Showcase: Exhibition Hall at the annual TESOL conference in Atlanta,

#### When?

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Where online? In Zoom, at this link

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5786977523

**What?** Coordinators, moderators, and participants in Electronic Village Online speak about their EVO 2019 sessions and about how EVO functions. Moderators will overview their sessions, and participants are invited to describe their experiences as members of the EVO online community. Panelists will explain how to become involved as moderators or participants next year.

The 2019 version of the CALL-IS schedule should be in in convention bags at registration (this is true only for participants who paid \$5 at registration for a program book). However the Tech Fair program is available here, <a href="https://call-is.org/ev/schedule.php">https://call-is.org/ev/schedule.php</a>

See Vance Stevens talking about the Best of EVO at the EVO 2019 closing ceremony Feb 17, 2019 <a href="https://youtu.be/oz4UgESP79Y?t=4171">https://youtu.be/oz4UgESP79Y?t=4171</a>

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## **EVO19 Coordination Team**



Christine Bauer-Ramazani Cofounder of EVO/Liaison to TESOL CALL-IS









Head Lead

Lead

Nellie Deutsch Carolina Rodriguez Buitrago Martha Ramirez Incoming

Sanja Bozinovic Incoming



Jose Antonio da Silva



Mbarek Akaddar (former lead)



Vance Stevens



John Graney



Ayat Tawel



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Sibel Taskin Simsek

Jane Chien

## Summary

Christine will give some background on its founding, mission, and 19-year running (20th anniversary in 2020!)

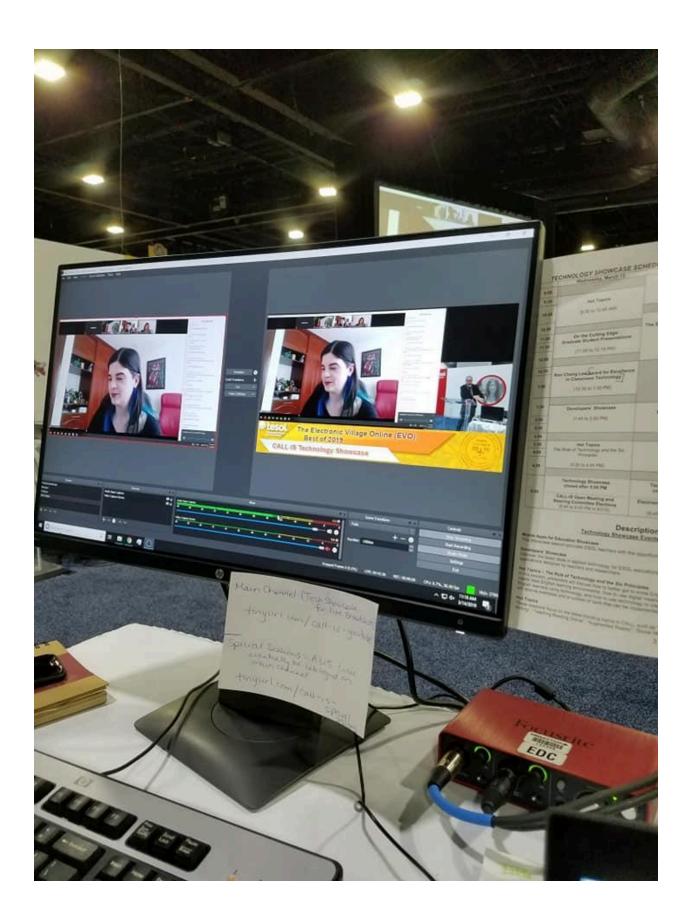
Martha will talk about her role and how she started in as a participant in 2015 and now is a coordinator. The idea of this presentation would be for others involved in EVO to continue in it.

## Link to the slides - Best of EVO Atlanta 2019

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1uoBNWo8MsujmGT2sd2sYrONOXIEQnFsTU4Pp71btz Pk/edit?usp=sharing

Christine Bauer-Ramazani is a native German. She is Director of English Language Programs, as well as a teacher and teacher trainer at <u>Saint Michael's College</u> in Vermont, integrating technology into teaching and learning. Passionate about CALL, she has designed and taught <u>online graduate courses</u> for her college and <u>TESOL</u>, co-founded the <u>Electronic Village Online</u> of TESOL, and chaired the CALL-Interest Section of TESOL, receiving the D. Scott Enright Award for service. Publications and presentations include book chapters, articles, international presentations, keynotes, and invited workshops on technology and strategic planning.

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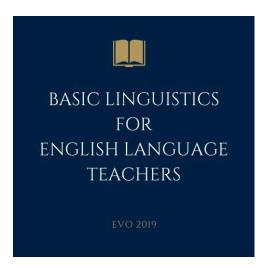


Martha Ramirez in a photo taken by Christine Bauer-Ramazani from her perspective as lead webcaster for the event (Posted with Christine's permission)

10:45 - 10:55 Thu - Basic Linguistics for English Language Teachers

Starts at approximately 14:45 UTC - Click here to see that time where you are

Roslyn Billy - Presenting live on-site in Atlanta at the Best of EVO 2019 event Carmen Medina and Lana Hiasat will have a brief recorded intervention on the Powerpoint



## **Summary**

Our sessions focused on the application of linguistic concepts at different levels and in diverse educational contexts. Basic theory and research related to linguistics exposed participants to the foundations of the English language. There was a weekly live session via Zoom and interviews with English teaching professionals from a variety of countries on our weekly topics. At the end of the course, participants who attended all live meetings and carried out all the tasks received a badge for completion of the course.

## Link to the slides

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### Other relevant links

- G+ Community: https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/106917537905202777339
- Google classroom code: u2kkgik

- #BLELT
- Facebook group: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/2013988602024781/?ref=bookmarks">https://www.facebook.com/groups/2013988602024781/?ref=bookmarks</a>

**Dr. Carmen Medina Garríguez**, PhD, SFHEA. Currently, Foundations Program Coordinator at the Higher Colleges of Technology (DBM). I am an applied linguist and my PhD is on language and culture. I was a Fulbright exchange teacher in 2001. I love to study, research and teach online. I am a lifelong learner.

**Dr. Lana Hiasat** is the General Studies Program Coordinator and full-time faculty. Drawing on her background of cultural diversity, trainings in emotional intelligence, creativity, and intercultural understanding, Lana offers unique insights into educational leadership, cultural inclusion, and integration of technology. Her research interests are in blended learning, educational technologies, teaching and learning best practices.

**Dr. Roslyn Billy**'s educational background consists of a BA in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Philosophy and Religion, a M.A.Ed. in Leadership in Teaching with a concentration in TESOL, (both from College of Notre Dame of Maryland) and a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction (Capella University).

10:55 - 11:05 Thu - EVO Minecraft MOOC - Jane Chien and Vance Stevens Starts at approximately 14:55 UTC - Click here to see that time where you are

Jane Chien - Presenting live on-site in Atlanta at the Best of EVO 2019 event Vance Stevens - Presenting live on-site in Atlanta at the Best of EVO 2019 event

Also on moderating team: Maha Abdelmoneim, Rose Bard, Don Carroll, David Dodgson, Heike Philp, Kim Harrison, Jeff Kuhn, Beth O'Connell, Mircea Patrascu, Dakota Redstone, Aaron Schwartz, Filip Smolčec, Mariana Smolčec, and Bobbi Stevens

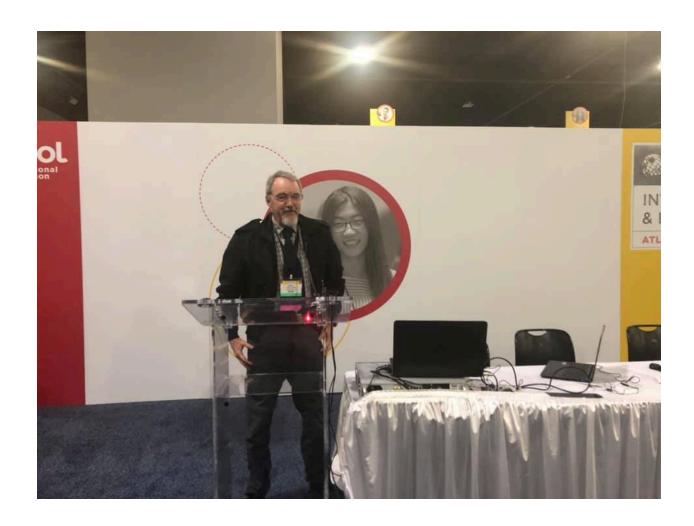


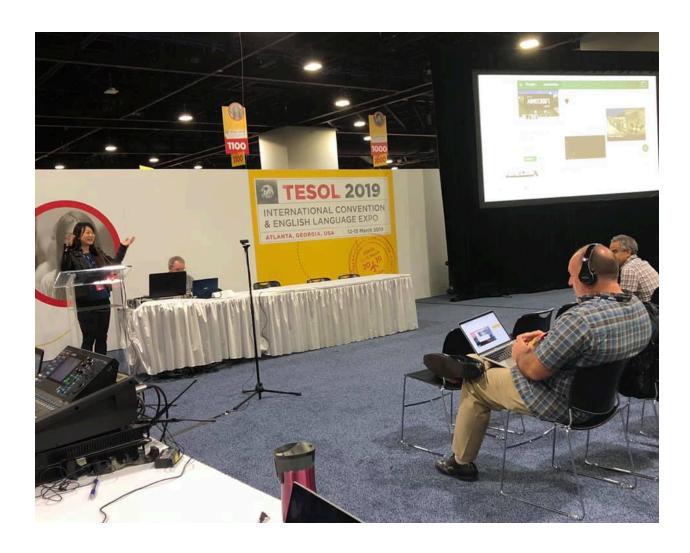
EVO Minecraft MOOC is for interested teachers to join in playing Minecraft in order to learn from each other about how Minecraft is being used for language learning. In the process we learn about gamification as we experience a unique participatory culture. This presentation discusses EVO Minecraft MOOC, which has been an EVO session since 2015, with particular emphasis on the evolution of the MOOC culminating in its 2019 instantiation.

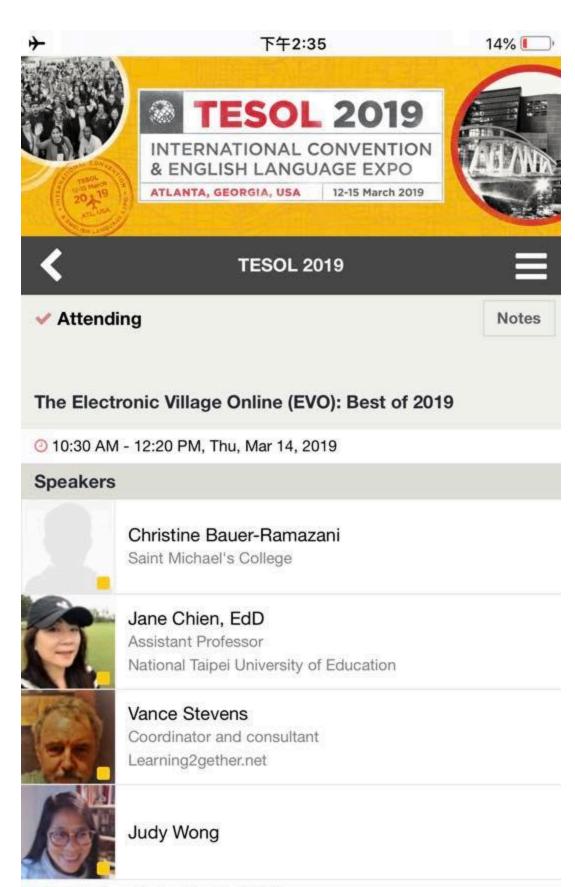
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Photos from the presentation







Exhibition Hall - Booth #1111

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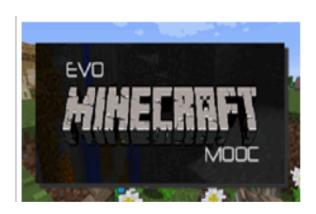
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## **Relevant links**

- TESOL 2018 presentation flyer and QR code at right --> <a href="https://www.smore.com/f2z9g">https://www.smore.com/f2z9g</a>
- Expanded handout: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QYq0cf-ACkFO6f0jv9uRZc5qNWf3kYKZTwanWvrhqK8/edit?usp=sharing
- Google+ Community <a href="http://tinyurl.com/evomc18">http://tinyurl.com/evomc18</a>
- Syllabus document http://tinyurl.com/evomc19-syllabus
- Missions for Minecraft Wiki <a href="http://missions4evomc.pbworks.com/">http://missions4evomc.pbworks.com/</a>
- Session description for 2019
   http://evosessions.pbworks.com/w/page/10708567/2019 CfP Info#EVOMinecraftMOOCEVOMC19
- Blog archive of TESOL 2018 Electronic Village presentation on EVO Minecraft MOOC https://learning2gether.net/2018/03/28/tesol-2018-chicago-preparing-teachers-to-engage-learners-with-evo-minecraft-mooc/



## **EVO Minecraft MOOC 2019**



## Moderating Team:

- MahaAbdelmoneim
- Rose Bard
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- Filip Smolcec
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- Bobbi Stevens

Vance Stevens, Learning2gether.net, Penang, Malaysia; vancestev@gmail.com

Vance's online work includes founder of <u>Webheads in Action</u>, On the Internet editor for <u>TESL-EJ</u>, a podcast series <u>Learning2gether</u> with apprx. 390 episodes, and since 2002 one of the coordinators of TESOL CALL-IS Electronic Village Online. Vance has passed his 5th year as founder / coordinator. / co-moderator of EVO Minecraft MOOC.

Jane Chien, National Taipei University of Education, Taipei, Taiwan; ychien@gmail.com

Dr. Jane Chien is an assistant professor of TEFL and has been on the faculty of Children English Education, National Taipei University of Education since 2005. This year is her third year participating in the Minecraft MOOC community. She has served as one of the co-moderators of EVO Minecraft MOOC since 2017 and has become one of the assistant coordinators of TESOL CALL-IS Electronic Village Online last year. Her areas of interest include EFL teacher training, differentiated instruction, EFL curriculum design, and game-based learning.

11:05 - 11:15 Thu - Flipped Learning - Juliana Diaz

Starts at approximately 15:05 UTC - Click here to see that time where you are

Juliana Diaz for Flipped Learning - Presenting live on-site in Atlanta at the Best of EVO 2019 event

Martha Ramirez- Presenting from a distance at the Best of EVO 2019 event Also on moderating team: John Graney, Jeff Magoto, Katja Auffret, Carolina R. Buitrago, Juliana Díaz, Gabriela Garibotto, Birgit Jensen, and Diana Salazar (who presented live on-site at TESOL Chicago 2018)





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- Jeff MAGOTO
- Martha RAMIREZ
- Carolina R. BUITRAGO
- Katja AUFFRET
- Juliana DIAZ
- Diana SALAZAR
- Gabriela GARIBOTTO
- Birgit JENSEN

## Summary

This five-week online workshop is designed for both those new to flipped learning and those who are already flipping their classes. The goal of flipped learning is to reach every student every day in a meaningful way. In flipped learning, the group learning space is revitalized and turned into a fertile environment for students to engage actively and creatively with learning. Thus, participants in the session will gain further insight into the concepts and processes of flipped learning in order to transform their pedagogical practice and will also learn about tools to enhance direct instruction and individual learning. Of course, whenever possible, the workshop employs a flipped approach!

### Link to the slides

Click here to <u>link to the slides</u>

## Other relevant links

- Session description <a href="http://bit.ly/2Rz08Fi">http://bit.ly/2Rz08Fi</a>
- Our Google + community
   <a href="https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/110749347043918127416">https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/110749347043918127416</a>

Juliana Díaz works as a full time professor at Institución Universitaria Colombo Americana - UNICA. She is also the coordinator of the area of Continuing Education at the same institution. She has been teaching for 9 years and flipping for her face-to-face courses at this university for 4 years. Her research interests are Flipped Learning methodology, writing process and autonomy. She has recently collaborated in writing the book Innovations in Flipping the Language Classroom (2018) by Jeff Mehring and Adrian Leis about Flipping Writing Workshops. In 2015 she won a BETT LATAM Leadership Summit award with the project: "Flipping English learning, improving our 21st Century Colombian learners' outcomes through technology and autonomy" with Carolina R. Buitrago.

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## 11:15 - 11:25 Thu - ICT4ELT - José Antônio da Silva

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## Moderating team:

- Ayat Tawel
- Jose Antonio Da Silva
- Mariana Smolčec,
- Sneza Filipovic,
- Efrossini Zoniou,
- Sanja Bozinovic,

• Angiolini Tiziana

Svetlana Obenausova

Summary

ICT4ELT means Information and Communication Technology for English Language Teaching. This session was a hands on workshop that aimed at teaching educators on how to use information and communication technology to connect to their students and transform teaching. We have been running this session since 2014. This year, we had 144 participants from a great variety of countries.

**Link to the slides** 

Other relevant links

Link to session wiki <a href="http://ict4elt2019.pbworks.com">http://ict4elt2019.pbworks.com</a>

José Antônio da Silva is an EFL teacher living in Brasilia, Brazil. Has been a co-moderator in EVO since 2008. In 2013, joined the EVO Coordination Team. Has been teaching English for more 26 years and loves what he does. In his classes, he always tries to use ICT tools in a way that encourages students to use language meaningfully.

11:25 - 11:35 Thu - Teaching EFL to Young Learners - Judy Wong

Starts at approximately 15:25 UTC - Click here to see that time where you are



**Judy Wong** - Presenting live on-site in Atlanta at the Best of EVO 2019 event Also on moderating team: **Nellie Deutsch, Sheryl McCoy, Nives Torresi, Charles Goodger and Dena McCoy** 

## Summary

Participants of Teaching EFL to Young Learners TEFL2YL EVO19 learned about and created activities for English to Young Learners and Teens from around the world using storytelling, board games, action songs, and limited resource classroom activities.

- Week 1 Getting Acquainted with Nellie Deutsch and Sheryl McCoy
- Week 2 Dramatic Storytelling in Story Reading with Judy Wong
- Week 3 Board Games with Nives Torresi and Sheryl McCoy
- Week 4 Action Songs with Charles Goodger
- Week 5 Creating Class Resources with Dena McCoy

## Link to the slides

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### Other relevant links

- EVO2019 TEFL2YL Session Site
- TEFL2YL EVO2019 Showcase & Reflection Padlet
- Sample of Participant Storybook Reading

- FunSongs YouTube
- Charles Goodger Newsletter
- FunSongs Facebook Page

**Judy Wong** is a native New Yorker who is a visual & performing artist, a writer and an English teacher to speakers of other languages. She is an Adjunct Faculty member at PACE University in New York City, USA, she promotes literacy as a reader in the NYC Public School and she is an advisory board member of EFLtalks (online EFL teachers' teaching teachers webinar group). Judy has taught 3-80 yrs old students dance, acting, elocution, academics through the arts as a guest artist and English. Ever passionate, currently she is combining her two passions (theater arts and English teaching) to work on bringing together a forward thinking group of artists and educators to develop new original culturally relevant theater for ELL (English Language Learner) audiences. Judy holds a BS in Liberal Arts /Teaching Academics through the Arts and a MA in TESOL from the New School University in NYC, USA.

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Maha Hassan - Presenting from a distance at the Best of EVO 2019 event Also on moderating team: Aya EL Wakil

## **Summary**

CEFR has settled rules for determining students' language levels. Yet what is the relation between it and assessment? What are the new clarifications/descriptors added through the recently published CEFR revisions? Can these really promote teachers' assessment of their students' classwork and their lesson plans as well?



Is there a place for technology also? Let's look it up!!

## Link to the slides

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zo V8JS25roKjQeW60w IhQIHEoyAXp5/view?usp=sharing

### Other relevant links

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Maha Hassan is an Educational Consultant, Teacher Trainer and Founder/Ceo of Teaching ESL Hub (formerly Maha ESL Community). She has presented at a number of International Conferences including IATEFL, Tesol International Convention-CALL IS EVO, K12 Online Conference, TD SIG IATEFL, Nile Tesol, LIF (Language in Focus), Tesol Arabia, Global Education Online Conference as well as at Reinventing the Classroom, Learning Revolution Online Conferences, MMCV7 & 8, CO18 and MMVC18. She also had a number of papers published on IATEFL Voices, Pilgrims "A New Contribution to Bloom's Taxonomy", HEIS International Tesol Newsletter, Nile Tesol Newsletter and Howtolearn.com. She also blogs on: teachingenglishcafe.blogspot.com/

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## Summary

The presentation will describe the main aspects of Techno-CLIL for EVO, one of the sessions provided by EVO since 2014. In particular some features related to the syllabus, the learning environments and the participants' outcomes will be highlighted, also referring to some of their comments and reactions.

### Link to the slides:

Pdf:

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Ppt:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xrXJQeCCnzl0ie1SE9DVe2e2q70HkL6 /view?usp=sharing

## Other relevant links

- http://evo2019proposals.pbworks.com/w/page/128911242/Techno-CLIL%202019
- Moodle: <a href="http://onlinepaths.eu/login/index.php">http://onlinepaths.eu/login/index.php</a>
- Techno-CLIL FB Community: https://www.facebook.com/groups/650753401732995/?ref=group\_header



http://www.laricerca.loescher.it/quaderni/i-quaderni-della-ricerca/i-quaderni-della-ricerca-42.html

### DANIELA CUCCURULLO

TESOL Italy second vice President.

Contract Professor of English and of didactics and multimedia teaching at the University of Naples, School teacher of English, teacher trainer, e-tutor, forum moderator and author of digital contents.

Engaged in research on teaching English as a second language through multimedia and CALL/MALL/MALU, she has presented papers at national and international conferences and is the author of essays on didactics and English literature, reviews and translations. She has planned, coordinated and taught CLIL courses at International, national and local levels.

## **LETIZIA CINGANOTTO**

PhD, Researcher at the Italian Institute for Documentation, Innovation, Educational Research. Former teacher of English, teacher trainer and author of digital contents.

She worked for several years at the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, dealing with issues relating to the Upper Secondary School Reform, with particular focus on foreign languages and on CLIL.

She has presented papers at national and international conferences and published articles and chapters in national and international peer-reviewed journals and an e-book in English with Daniela Cuccurullo.

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## Summary

Christine will give some background on EVO's founding, mission, and 19-year running (20th anniversary in 2020!)

Natasa will introduce members of the coordination team and its year-round activities. She will also talk about how she first joined EVO as a participant in 2008, then moved on to be a moderator and finally a coordinator. She hopes she will be able to motivate other moderators to join the coordination team.

### Link to the slides - Best of EVO Atlanta 2019

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#### Other relevant links

Can be bulleted here

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**Nataša Božić Grojić** is an EFL teacher and a British Council-certified teacher trainer. She works at Zadužbina Ilije M. Kolarca in Belgrade and her students are adults and teenagers. She has been working as a language teacher for almost 30 years and still believes teaching is the best job in the world. She spends a lot of time online, learning and sharing with other teachers. Her hobbies include blogging and digital storytelling. She blogs at <a href="http://lunas994.blogspot.com">http://lunas994.blogspot.com</a>.

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EVO Minecraft MOOC is for interested teachers to join in playing Minecraft in order to learn from each other about how Minecraft is being used for language learning. In the process we learn about gamification as we experience a unique participatory culture. This presentation discusses EVO Minecraft MOOC, which has been an EVO session since 2015, with particular emphasis on the evolution of the MOOC culminating in its 2019 instantiation.

## Link to Slides

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### **Relevant links**

- TESOL 2018 presentation flyer and QR code at right --> <a href="https://www.smore.com/f2z9q">https://www.smore.com/f2z9q</a>
- Expanded handout: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QYq0cf-ACkFO6f0jv9uRZc5qNWf3kYKZTwanWvrhqK8/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QYq0cf-ACkFO6f0jv9uRZc5qNWf3kYKZTwanWvrhqK8/edit?usp=sharing</a>
- Google+ Community <a href="http://tinyurl.com/evomc18">http://tinyurl.com/evomc18</a>
- Syllabus document <a href="http://tinyurl.com/evomc19-syllabus">http://tinyurl.com/evomc19-syllabus</a>
- Missions for Minecraft Wiki http://missions4evomc.pbworks.com/
- Session description for 2019
   <a href="http://evosessions.pbworks.com/w/page/10708567/2019\_CfP\_Info#EVOMinecraftMOOCEVOMC19">http://evosessions.pbworks.com/w/page/10708567/2019\_CfP\_Info#EVOMinecraftMOOCEVOMC19</a>
- Blog archive of TESOL 2018 Electronic Village presentation on EVO Minecraft MOOC -<a href="https://learning2gether.net/2018/03/28/tesol-2018-chicago-preparing-teachers-to-engage-learners-with-evo-minecraft-mooc/">https://learning2gether.net/2018/03/28/tesol-2018-chicago-preparing-teachers-to-engage-learners-with-evo-minecraft-mooc/</a>



## **EVO Minecraft MOOC 2019**



## Moderating Team:

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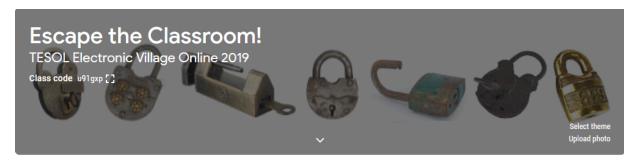
Vance's online work includes founder of <u>Webheads in Action</u>, On the Internet editor for <u>TESL-EJ</u>, a podcast series <u>Learning2gether</u> with apprx. 390 episodes, and since 2002 one of the coordinators of TESOL CALL-IS Electronic Village Online. Vance has passed his 5th year as founder / coordinator. / co-moderator of EVO Minecraft MOOC

Jane Chien, National Taipei University of Education, Taipei, Taiwan; ychien@gmail.com

Dr. Jane Chien is an assistant professor of TEFL and has been on the faculty of Children English Education, National Taipei University of Education since 2005. This year is her third year participating in the Minecraft MOOC community. She has served as one of the co-moderators of EVO Minecraft MOOC since 2017 and has become one of the assistant coordinators of TESOL CALL-IS Electronic Village Online last year. Her areas of interest include EFL teacher training, differentiated instruction, EFL curriculum design, and game-based learning.

## At a distance presentations Friday March 15 14:05 to 15:30

14:05 - 14:15 Fri -- Escape the (class) room - Heike Philp



**Heike Philp** - Presenting from a distance at the Best of EVO 2019 event (check) **Co-moderators:** Graham Stanley and Randall Sadler

## Summary

An escape room is an adventure game set within a confined space in which players solve puzzles to unlock the door. Originally a video game, you can now find non-virtual versions in cities all over the world. Players are given a set time limit during which they unveil a story and attempt to get out of the room. In order to do so, the players have to solve a variety of puzzles, riddles and other challenges in order to find keys and combinations to open locks. Escape rooms have started to be introduced to education as they can be easily adapted to a variety of subjects and provide plenty of opportunities for learning. They can be exciting, intense and a lot of fun. Teamwork and communication is key, which means they are ideal for language learning and teaching too. During this EVO session we would like to explore different aspects of escape rooms and other puzzles, looking how you can use them for language learning and teaching. Participants are invited to join in to get tips and tricks on how to turn their classrooms into escape rooms.

#### Link to the slides

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### Other relevant links

- https://classroom.google.com code to join: u91gxp
- https://escaperoomelt.wordpress.com

**Graham Stanley** works for the British Council in Mexico. He is co-author of Digital Play:Computer games and language aims (Delta, 2011), awarded the British Council ELT Innovation award (ELTon) for Teacher Resources: and author of Language Learning with Technology (CUP, 2013), winner of the ESU Duke of Edinburgh award for ELT Book of the year. You can find him on Twitter @grahamstanley

**Heike Philp** is CEO of let's talk online sprl, an immersive education specialist for language teaching and learning. She is co-initiator of EU funded LANCELOT (virtual classroom) and AVALON (virtual world) and the CAMELOT project (machinima for language teachers) and GUINEVERE (games in virtual worlds). She is founder of the Virtual Round Table Conference and co-owns EduNation in Second Life.

**Dr. Randall Sadler** is Associate professor at Illinois University, head of the Virtual Worlds SIG of CALICO, and a book author on language learning in virtual worlds and telecollaboration. He is a TESOL member and co-owner of EduNation islands in Second Life. <u>'Virtual Worlds for Language Learning: From Theory to Practice (Telecollaboration in Education)'</u>, Randall Sadler, published by Peter Lang AG, Switzerland.

14:15 - 14:25 Fri - Getting online as a teacherpreneur - Harshita Kapoor Harshita Kapoor - Presenting from a distance at the Best of EVO 2019 event



Moderators: Harshita Kapoor (Lead Moderator)

Dr. Nellie Deutsch

#### Summary

This technical session is for teachers wanting to set up their own online teaching platform. Beginning with setting up a domain on wordpress.com to making the website secure. Learners also get a hands-on learning experience on coding a web page using HTML and CSS. Security is an important aspect when getting online. Thus it is important to have cognizance of the

various threats prevalent online, how to keep yourself and your website's users secure. We also try to address cyber bullying among young adults. As teachers the onus is on us to a large extent to secure our young learners. Participants receive badges at the end of every module for successfully completing the task per module. In the end of the session they get a certificate of participation.

## Link to the slides

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iQVc3hOqDkc2HD0wx-FoM3HXZu3uU364Vx3PvbYaYoU/edit?usp=sharing

## Other relevant links

Session Details: <a href="http://bit.ly/2UEBR2A">http://bit.ly/2UEBR2A</a>

• Facebook Group: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/teachersusingtechnology/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/teachersusingtechnology/</a>

Session: https://moodle4teachers.org/course/view.php?id=240

Harshita Kapoor is the founder of Codewizacademy, an e-learning portal designed for teaching Core programming and IT related skills. She has worked as an educationist at several prominent educational institutes in the K-12 sector. She also has experience in content reviewing and instructional designing for school learning solutions. She holds a Masters degree in Computer Application and industry endorsed certifications in programming such as OCPJP by Oracle. She is certified as Cyber Crime Investigator by ASCL, India which has helped her deal with cyber bullying and challenges related to virtual world among school students. She has conducted various seminars on Cyber Security for students, management and parents at the K-12 level. She is passionate about teaching programming which is her forte.

## 14:25 - 14:35 Fri - QR Codes in Action - Sibel Taskin Simsek

Sibel Taskin Simsek - Presenting from a distance at the Best of EVO 2019 event

Moderators: Sibel Taşkın Şimşek (Lead coordinator)

Nellie Deutsch Nezaket Özgirin Burça Çapkan Deniz Fırat



## Summary

This presentation discusses QR Codes in Action, which has been an EVO session for the last three years. Designed by Sibel Taskin Simsek and Nezaket Özgirin "QR Codes in Action" is a session for teachers who want to explore how QR Codes could be useful in motivating learners and teachers. The target audience is EFL / ESL teachers and educators with little or no experience in teaching with QR codes. More experienced teachers and educators are also welcome to join so that they can share their own experiences and learn from the participants. During the course, participants received badges for completion of the tasks and received a certificate at the end of the course.

## Link to the slides

QR CODES IN ACTION:

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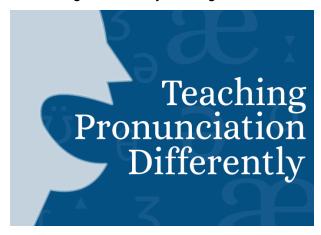
## Other relevant links

• Session description: <a href="https://bit.ly/2UD6F3S">https://bit.ly/2UD6F3S</a>

**Sibel Taskin Simsek** is actively involved as a member of the Online Learning Support Project team at the School of Languages, Sabanci University, Istanbul, TURKEY. She has professional certificates including "Teaching English with Technology" offered by The Consultants-E. Her interests include technology integration into teaching, MOOCs, learner development and motivation. Her blog songstoteachenglish won the Edublog Awards 2014 "Best Educational Use of Media".

## 14:35 - 14:45 Fri - Teaching Pronunciation differently - Carrie Terry

Moderating team: Roslyn Young, Piers Messum, Carrie Terry, and Arizio Sweeting



## Summary

This is the fifth year of TPD - a radical departure from L & R (listen and repeat) - the traditional approach to teaching pronunciation. In a sense the field hasn't really – in text book terms anyway – moved on in terms of either teaching or learning methods. Pick up a random EFL text and it's still mostly Listen and Repeat. TPD shows students how to make the correct physical movements to successfully pronounce English through discovery and experimentation, with the teacher acting as coach, rather than model. TPD fills a gap in two senses: Firstly, teachers often feel ill-equipped to teach pronunciation (often called the 'Cinderella' of EFL) and lack an underlying understanding of the mechanisms involved and secondly, there's a consequent dearth of information and advice to support teachers who want to teach pronunciation in a different and more effective way.

## Link to the slides

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XeSU2x81ysKSgOy7MxOy1IMJnuKV-Lfm/view?usp=sharing

### Other relevant links

http://evo2019proposals.pbworks.com/w/page/127619831/TPD\_2019

**Carrie Terry** is a part-time lecturer in EFL at Warwickshire College in Leamington Spa, UK. She is also a volunteer lead teacher on the ESOL programme at the Coventry Refugee and Migrant

Centre. Her other work focuses purely on pronunciation, working with a wide range of professional non-native English speakers through clearpronunciation.co.uk.

14:45 - 14:55 Fri - Job-oriented training for ESP teachers - Halima Ozimova and Nelson Bank

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Moderating team: The lead Moderator: Ozimova, Halima;

Moderators: Galina Suleymanova, Ulugbek Kalanov, Nelson

Bank, Dilnoza Abduvahabova

Participants: Hamidjon Valiev, Adolat Kalanova

I gather our Tashkent based Moderators and Participants at famous Uzbekistan's IT University TUIT campus and present some outcomes of our first ever #ESP Pieces of Training, moderated from Uzbekistan, focusing on pluses and minuses of online trainings via Google+ Halima will share her moderating experience from Central Asia. Halima is an active member of UzTEA

## **Summary**

Halima Ozimova will present some outcomes of our first ever #ESP Pieces of Training, moderated from Uzbekistan, focusing on pluses and minuses of online trainings via Google+ She will share her experience of moderating a TEAM of Moderators and Participants consisting of 5 Generations from Central Asia. Halima is an active member of UzTEA.

https://uztea.uz/en/about-uztea/

Where she can continue training on ESP issues

Link to the slides

Outcomes of #EvoUzbekistan2019

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## Outcomes of #EvoUzbekistan2019

I am an emeritus European MBA Lecturer from Tashkent, the capital of...

Nelson Bank will expand on the student-directed methodology discussed in this session to include its four parts: Vocabulary, Pronunciation, Grammar, and Conversation.

#### **Presenter**

**Nelson Bank** is an EFL teacher. He started developing the student-directed teaching methodology in Mexico City in 1975 with a simplified phonemic alphabet of Standard American English, using 36 symbols, mostly from the English alphabet and the IPA.

Nelson has taught English in Mexico and China, and Spanish in the U.S. He holds an MA in Linguistics from the University of Texas at El Paso.

### Halima's bio

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14:55 - 15:05 Fri - Moodle for Teachers and Teaching EFL to Young Learners - Nellie Deutsch

Nellie was unable to present due to a loss of voice so Vance said a few kind words about her during this time in our program and pointed out that she had been lead coordinator for two (or is it three?) years now and co-moderator of two other sessions besides the ones listed here: Getting online as a teacherpreneur and QR Codes in Action. She graciously offers her Moodle as a platform for others in addition to teaching others how to use it. EVO is indebted to her for her hard work and long service.

15:05 - 15:15 Fri - Flipped Learning and EVO Coordination Team - Martha Ramirez

Martha Ramirez- Presenting from a distance at the Best of EVO 2019 event Also on moderating team: Juliana Diaz, John Graney, Jeff Magoto, Katja Auffret, Carolina R. Buitrago, Juliana Díaz, Gabriela Garibotto, Birgit Jensen, and Diana Salazar (who presented live on-site at TESOL Chicago 2018)





## **Moderating Team:**

- John GRANEY
- Jeff MAGOTO
- Martha RAMIREZ
- Carolina R. BUITRAGO
- Katja AUFFRET
- Juliana DIAZ
- Diana SALAZAR
- Gabriela GARIBOTTO
- Birgit JENSEN

## **Summary**

This five-week online workshop is designed for both those new to flipped learning and those who are already flipping their classes. The goal of flipped learning is to reach every student every day in a meaningful way. In flipped learning, the group learning space is revitalized and turned into a fertile environment for students to engage actively and creatively with learning. Thus, participants in the session will gain further insight into the concepts and processes of flipped learning in order to transform their pedagogical practice and will also learn about tools to enhance direct instruction and individual learning. Of course, whenever possible, the workshop employs a flipped approach!

#### Link to the slides

Link to the slides here

## Other relevant links

Session description http://bit.ly/2Rz08Fj

Our Google + community
 <a href="https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/110749347043918127416">https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/110749347043918127416</a>

Martha Ramirez is an English professor in the Department of Languages and Sociocultural Studies at Universidad de Los Andes and is currently leading a flipped learning community at Universidad Externado. She holds a BA in Foreign languages from Universidad Pedagógica Nacional and an MA in Education from Universidad de Los Andes. She is a Master Teacher in the Flipped Learning Global Community-FLGI and one of the experts in both the Flipped Learning Level II certification course and Differentiation certification course of FLGI. She is also a coordinator of the Electronic Village Online- EVO (TESOL Affiliate) and has been a moderator of the Flipped Learning session since 2016. She has recently collaborated in writing the book Innovations in Flipping the Language Classroom (2018) by Jeff Mehring and Adrian Leis about flipping pronunciation and in-class flip. She is also in the process of publishing a book about In-Class Flip co-authored with Carolina R. Buitrago.

## Questions taken in any remaining time to 15:30

This is the last event in the Technology Showcase for the day (and the EV)

# Online/social spaces where this event is being tracked and announced

This event is being webcast as described here, <a href="http://callis2019.pbworks.com">http://callis2019.pbworks.com</a>

- Thu March 14, 2019 http://callis2019.pbworks.com/w/page/131108397/The%20Electronic%20Village%20Online%20(EVO)%3A%20Best%20of%202019%2014th
- Fri March 15, 2019 http://callis2019.pbworks.com/w/page/131108445/The%20Electronic%20Village%20Online%20%28EVO%29%3A%20Best%20of%202019%2015th

Or follow the live broadcast link at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/call-is-youtube">http://tinyurl.com/call-is-youtube</a>

Find this extended Google Doc handout for 2019 at

- <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yvdqSlQzduE2-VCmk-L4\_Luv-N96kgqaVCryuKjVcQU/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yvdqSlQzduE2-VCmk-L4\_Luv-N96kgqaVCryuKjVcQU/edit?usp=sharing</a>
- or shoot the QR code (goes to the link above for Atlanta, 2019)

## Larry Ferlazzo on EVO

https://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2018/12/21/great-free-professional-development-for-ell-teac hers-is-now-available-the-electronic-village-online-3/



## Session recording and blog archive

See what we did in 2018 at the Best of EVO Chicago here <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/14B9nuymWhsU3OpW\_3aM04I-f4oydBB35juLeJ7-Xygo/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/14B9nuymWhsU3OpW\_3aM04I-f4oydBB35juLeJ7-Xygo/edit?usp=sharing</a>

The event will be streamed and people can follow the stream at <a href="http://callis2019.pbworks.com">http://callis2019.pbworks.com</a>

I will be filling in these pages as I see that the program is finalized

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We will have to keep to ten minute segments so that everyone can present. Please be respectful of that.

# What will happen on the day?

## A message Vance sent to EVO coordinators

We did this last year, and it worked smoothly, but as we have so many this year, especially on Friday, we will need effective control on handovers.

We will need presenters on deck to be ready to go at ten minute intervals. We won't be able to accommodate too many time overruns and we'll need to moderate that. There will be inevitable glitches. Presenters should plan to speak solidly for only 5 or 6 minutes, so as to allow for minutes lost getting started and handing off the mic. If someone's sound is not working then we'll need to go to the next presenter available on deck and return to the one missed out. Some people might not be able to connect at all.

We will have people on-site to monitor the proceedings. I can act as on-site emcee. As with the webcasting we've been doing for years now, available hands on deck handle all storms, and the ship has always appeared to be sailing smoothly so far.

If you have any suggestions, please add them here

## How is the event presented to the live audience and streamed at the same time

This session will be streamed by a CALL-IS webcasting team and changeover times between presenters will have to be efficient. If you are presenting on-site we would queue your presentation on the presentation computer in advance of your presentation.

We use Zoom in two ways.

In online presentations we show zoom to the live audience and the presenter shares the presentation with us.

- The Zoom plays on the presentation computer and that is projected to the live audience.
- Zoom is also running on the webcasting team computer and the team shares the zoom window with the steam

## that's simple

For live presentations it's slightly different

- In live presentations the presenter runs the presentation in full screen on the presentation computer. Even it it's something else besides PPT, whatever is on that computer is projected to the live audience.
- Zoom is also running on the webcasting team computer, the presentation computer is in Zoom, and the team shares the zoom window with the steam, so the stream sees clearly, from the presentation computer itself, what is on the projected screen that the audience sees
- The webcasting team uses OBS to mix inputs and send them to the stream. The zoom window is one of those inputs.
  - There is also a web cam view of the presenter speaking, and an audio track of what s/he is saying
  - The webcast team can switch layouts so if the presenter is talking about the slides, that is shown to the stream with a cameo of the presenter in the corner
  - If the presenter is talking about something else the webcast team shows the speaker to the stream

## As a presenter, what do you need to do?

All of this is happening in the background, but for presenters,

- if you join us in Zoom online, you just talk and share your screen as appropriate
- If you are presenting live you present from the podium using a PPT, website, or video, whatever, but it must be running on the presentation laptop

## Kudos

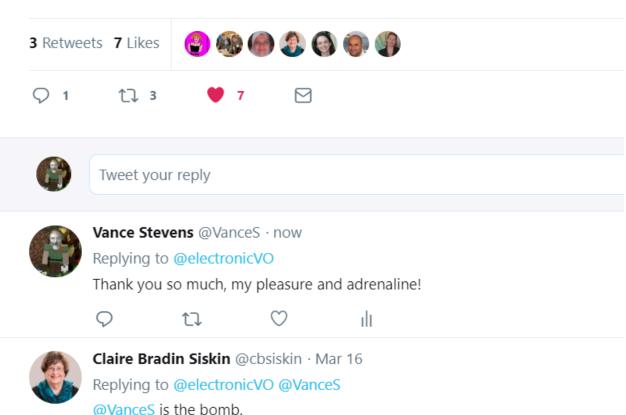
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12:16 AM - 16 Mar 2019



From Halima, <a href="https://twitter.com/halmbaprof/status/1106768627611635712">https://twitter.com/halmbaprof/status/1106768627611635712</a>





The Electronic Village Online (EVO): Best of 2019 youtu.be/XIGTkX6byug via @YouTube @VanceS Slogan #DoWhatYouLove Is essential 4 everyone's creative thinking @nelbank ThanQ 4 Yr sustainable Co-Moderating in Team from #Uzbekistan! #EvoUzbekistan2019 was GR8! #DIgitalMarketing

From 'Bauer-Ramazani, Christine'

To EVO Coordinators@yahoogroups.com

Dear EVO team,

It was a great pleasure and honor to be representing, along with Vance, Jose, and Jane, the EVO Coordination team at TESOL Atlanta, and to have other EVO coordinators joining us online via webcast—Martha, Natasa. The Best of EVO 2019 was well-received and a lot of fun to listen to—I was a Webcast Assist and therefore present for both presentations. Vance, of course, was in his element, trouble-shooting, fixing, "herding," and making sure it all worked smoothly. He is a marvel to observe in action, and he always comes through! Even when things are not working, he finds a way. I have complete confidence in him!

Thank you Christine, one of the founders of EVO in 2001, almost 20 years ago (Vance)





# Thank you, @VanceS . An amazing job! It was an honour to be a part of this event.

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10:45 PM - 21 Mar 2019

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